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FOR: USAI FOR IAA, ICS/DP, IPS/BEECHAM, IPS/MA BARDAJY,
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SUBJECT: ICS SUPPORT FOR POST'S AAHW CELEBRATION

REF: A. ADDIS 9349, B. POST'S COUNTRY PLAN PROPOSAL NO. 1

1. IN VIEW NON-RESPONSE PROPOSALS OUTLINED REFTEL POST IS
AGAIN REQUESTING FOLLOWING SUPPORT FOR ITS MAJOR
PROGRAM OF THE YEAR.

2. POST REQUESTS ICS/DP IN COORDINATION WITH IPS FURNISH
EXHIBIT OF 20 -25 LARGE ORIGINAL PRINTS OR SIZE 30 X 36
COLOR PRINTS WORKS OF PHOTOGRAPHERS PARKS, HIGGINS AND
ARTISTS CALIBER OF GILLIAM, JOHN DOWELL, LOW STOVAL, RICHARD
HUNT, OR BEARDON.

2. POST ALSO REQUESTS A) BELOW-UPS, B) TRANSPARENCIES,
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C) POSTERS AND D). PRINTS OF/BY PROMINENT BLACK AMERICAN

PAINTERS, DANCERS ENTERTAINERS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND WRITERS.

3. REQUEST ICS/IBS COORDINATE ON PRODUCTION AUDIO TAPES WITH READINGS BY BLACK AMERICAN WRITERS AND POETS SUCH AS NIKKI GIOVANNI, MAYA ANGELOU, JAMES BALDWIN, RICHARD WILSON AND WRIGHT OF THEIR OWN WORKS AND SHORT INTRODUCTION BY EACH ARTIST ADDRESSED TO ETHIOPIA OR AFRICA AT LARGE. ALSO AUDIO TAPE PERFORMANCES BY BLACK MUSICIANS.

4. REQUEST THOUGHT BE GIVEN TO BLACK CONTRIBUTIONS NON-TRADITIONAL ARTS SUCH AS FASHION, INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, ARCHITECTURE.

5. POST PREPARED TO COMMIT DSA FUNDS FOR PROJECTS. ADVISE APPROXIMATE COST AND POST WILL FURNISH ID.

6. REALIZE THAT THIS IS A LARGE ORDER BUT MUST REPEAT THAT THIS IS MAJOR POST PROJECT FOR THE YEAR. POST CELEBRATION OF AAHW HAS BECOME AN IMPORTANT TRADITION IN ADDIS BOTH AMONG ETHIOPIANS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS.

7. TO FACILITATE PROGRAMMING ALTERNATE DATES FOLLOW: FEB 14-19; FEB 21-27. THESE DATES NECESSARY SINCE THEY DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ETHIOPIAN OR THIRD COUNTRY HOLIDAYS.

8. ADVISE STATUS PROJECT ASAP.
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